

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

**RICO BENTON  
ADC #97236**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**Case No. 5:19-cv-00185-BSM**

**WENDY KELLEY, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

The proposed findings and recommendations (“RD”) from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney [Doc. No. 49] has been received. After reviewing the record *de novo*, the RD is adopted. The motion for summary judgment on the issue of exhaustion [Doc. No. 39] is granted, and Wendy Kelley and William Straughn are dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of September, 2020.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE